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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 3, 2016/2017

PLS0012 – LAW AND SOCIETY

(All Sections / Groups)

29 MAY 2017

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This Question paper consists of 1 page with 4 Questions only.
2. Attempt **THREE** out of **FOUR** questions: Choose **ONE** question from **Part A** and **TWO COMPULSORY** questions from **Part B**. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer **THREE** questions only; choose **ONE** (1) question from Part A and **TWO** (2) **COMPULSORY** questions from Part B. All answers must be in essay form.

PART A (30 MARKS): Answer ONE (1) question only.

QUESTION 1

Discuss the concept and characteristics of ‘culture’ in Western and Islamic perspectives.

[Total: 30 marks]

QUESTION 2

Early sociologists have recognized the essential interrelation between legal institutions and the social order. In this section, the influential socio-legal philosophies of Herbert Lionel Adolphus Hart, Karl Max, and John Austin are explored.

(a) Discuss any **TWO** of these philosophers’ opinions. (20 marks)

(b) Discuss the sociological theories in Islamic perspective. (10 marks)

[Total: 30 marks]

PART B (70 MARKS): Answer ALL questions.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the concepts of human rights in the Islamic and Western legal principles.

[Total: 35 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss the ethical theories in Western Philosophy and *Al-akhlaq* in Islam.

[Total: 35 marks]

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